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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Minetti, C. et al. Group Art Unit: To be assigned
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For : MODIFIED IMMUNOGENIC PNEUMOLYSIN
COMPOSITIONS AS VACCINES

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Box Sequence
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants present the following preliminary amendments in accordance with 37
C.F.R. § 1.821.

IN THE CLAIMS

On page 83, claim 4, line 33 after "Asn Asp" please insert -- (SEQ ID NO:3) --.

On page 85, claim 17, line 34 after "GAC" please insert -- (SEQ ID NO:1) --.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 8, line 3 after "14 pneumolysin" please insert -- (SEQ ID NO:1) --.

On page 8, line 5 after "type 14 pneumolysin" please insert -- (SEQ ID
NO:2) --

On page 8, line 16 after "pneumolysin" please insert -- (SEQ ID NO:3) --